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November 23, 2005

Mail Stop-Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Applicant: Emmanuel Lazaridis
For: Methods For Classifying Objects and Identifying Latent Classes
Our Reference No.: 1372.61.PRWOUS

Dear Examiner Miller:

In response to the non-final office action mailed on May 26, 2005, we enclose the following:

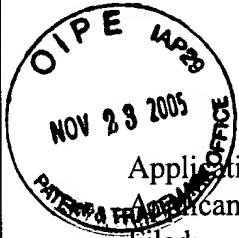
- 1) Amendment Transmittal with Certificate of Mailing under 37 CFR 1.10 dated November 23, 2005 (2 pages);
- 2) Amendment A with Certificate of Mailing under 37 CFR 1.10 dated November 23, 2005 (26 pages);
- 3) Thirteen (13) sheets of replacement drawings;
- 4) Thirteen (13) sheets of annotated drawings;
- 5) Petition and Fee for Extension of Time with Certificate of Mailing under 37 CFR 1.10 dated November 17, 2005 (2 pages);
- 6) Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$510.00 (1 page); and
- 7) Self-addressed and postage pre-paid postcard to serve as a receipt for items 1-6.

Very respectfully,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/940,878 Confirmation No.: 5633
Applicant: : Emmanuel Lazaridis
Filed: : 08/29/2001
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Examiner : Miller, Marina I.
Docket No. : 1372.61.PRWOUS
Customer No. : 21901
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicants are independent inventors.

EXTENSION OF TERM

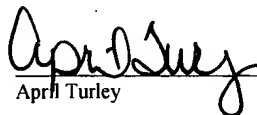
3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that an extension of term is required. Petition and Fee for Extension of Time is attached hereto.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

(37 C.F.R. 1.10)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee," mailing Label No. EV770341938, addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on November 23, 2005.

Date: November 23, 2005


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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| | (Col.1) | | (Col. 2) | (Col. 3) | SMALL ENTITY | |
|--|---|-------|---------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Addit. Fee |
| Total | 3 | Minus | 36 | = 0 6 | x \$25 = | \$0 |
| Indep. | 1 | Minus | 14 | = 0 | x \$100 = | \$0 |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim | | | | | + \$180 = | \$0 |
| | | | | | Total Addit. Fee | \$0 |

- * If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
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- The "Highest No. Previously Paid For" (Total or Indep.) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

No additional fee for claims is required.

Very respectfully,


SIGNATURE OF PRACTITIONER

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